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At the center of the block—north side.

Gold and Sterling Silver handled silk umbrellas from \$3.50 up at H. G. Towle's Jewelry Store.

A. J. Pollard, Tom Baines and Don Alexander were here Monday from Camp Springs to sell cotton.

Corn and Oats; Corn and Oats; Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

Born, at Hermleigh, December 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bloomer, a boy.

Buy wood and coal from Floyd & Davenport. Good measure, prompt delivery 22-1f

A. Parker of the Hermleigh country was a business visitor in Snyder Tuesday.

Four new touring cars to close out at \$575.00 each. 25-1f W. L. PETTY, Snyder, Texas

Lots of people who moved away from Scurry county because of the drought have come back.

L. E. Waterman Fountain Pen, the pen with the world fame, at Towle's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. W. W. Beall and children of Sweetwater are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

W. T. Rankin, a prominent citizen of the Dermott community was doing around Snyder Saturday.

See H. H. Cotton for abstracts and Notary work. 20-1f

J. B. Cloyse was here Tuesday from Dermott.

See Hardy M. Boyd, for Abstracts, over State Bank. 41-1f.

Born, December 13, near Bison, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wallover, a girl.

Med. C. Ellis has bought the tailor shop formerly owned by R. L. Terry and will conduct a general tailoring business on the west side.

Victor Victrolas and records at Towle's Jewelry Store. It don't cost you much to have good music in your home. We have these Victrolas from \$15.00 up.

Earl Atkins left Monday evening for an extended visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Starnes at Forney. He stopped a day with Gilbert who is working in an undertaking parlor at Dallas.

The Balkan and Turkish Peace Treaty was signed with L. E. Waterman Fountain Pens. You can get these same pens at Towle's Jewelry Store.

Mr. J. V. Johnson has recently moved from Tulsa to Snyder to reside and has promptly enrolled as a regular reader of the Signal. We extend to him a cordial welcome to our city.

THE BEAUTIFUL SANTA MYTH.

Don't Undecieve the Little Ones About St. Nick.

If your daughter is just six or seven years old and you are beginning to feel your conscience pinch you at deceiving her any longer with the beautiful myth of Santa Claus, just silence that conscience and wait until she finds out the truth for herself.

If your daughter has any illusions left in this day of disillusion, let her keep them. She will feel more resentment toward you for shattering them than she will for deceiving her. You do not think it necessary to tell your grownup girl all the things you have discovered about love and matrimony and thereby terminate her dreams that those myths are all they seem to be. do you?

After all, the sweetest part of a girl's life from babyhood up is the dream part. Some day she will find out that there is no Santa Claus, and then she will find out that there are no fairies, and then she will find out that romance doesn't last, and then that matrimony has its thorns, and then that women grow old, but why open her eyes to these things?

Let a child believe in Santa Claus just as long as he or she will and pluck the delicious fruit from the mythical Christmas tree to her heart's content. It is bad enough to discover the sawdust in the doll of life when it begins to fall out without being told about it when you thought it was really flesh and blood.

If any mother's conscience is troubling her about the Christmas fib telling just now, let her sit down and try to remember that awful day when she first discovered that there was no Santa Claus, and that conscience will shut up tight and never open its mouth again.

The Glastonbury Thorn.

A famous old English tree was the Glastonbury thorn. According to the old monkish legend, St. Joseph, while resting, fixed his staff in the earth, where it immediately took root and ever after blossomed forth on Christmas day. Curiously enough, when the change of style took place no blossom was seen on the tree until old Christmas day came round. The probable truth is the tree was one brought from Palestine by some of the pilgrims, there being a species of thorn, a native of that country, which blossoms at Christmas.

Devonshire's Yule Log.

In Devonshire the Yule log was represented by the "Aktion fagot," which was brought in and burned with great glee. The fagot was composed entirely of ash timber, hooped round with nine bands, and while it burnt merrily on the smouldering hearth sports and fun were the order of the night. For every crack which the bursting of the hoops made the master of the house was expected to furnish a fresh bowl of liquor.

Dr. I. E. Smith, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Big Springs will be in Snyder, Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23. Office at the Manhattan Hotel. 25-21

A Mistletoe Doubt

By W. B. HOLLAND

SWEET Bessie was there 'neath the mistletoe, An alluring picture in pink and white. Her eyes were inviting, her cheeks aglow, Her lips were puckered and arranged just right.



She knew, of course, when I found her there That she was caught in the kissing trap, I got the kiss—she played the game fair— But I think she expected the other chap.

The Lord of Miracles.

The "Lord of Miracles," who sometimes rejoiced in the whimsical title of the "Abbot of Unreason," was a very important functionary of the Christmas ceremonies in the olden time. His office was that of master of the revels, and in castle and hall, from Christmas eve down to Twelfth day, he was absolute master of all. On taking up the duties of his office he generally made some quaint speech, explaining to the company that he absolved them of all their reason and that they were to be just wise enough to make fools of themselves. Under his rule all were to be equal. No one was to sit apart in pride of self sufficiency to laugh at others. Moreover, being possessed of the magic power to turn his auditory into children, it was his intention while his sovereignty lasted that they should conduct themselves as such.

Don't pay \$1.00 for a Box of Stock Powders when you can buy Seneca for 75 cents. As large packages and get a too buggy whip free. C. NATION & SON Phone 181

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C. NATION & SON

W. C. Fullilove and family have gone for a holiday visit with the homefolks at Shreveport, La.

Genuine Ideal Waterman's Fountain pens, the old reliable. H. G. Towle.

George W. Harris made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

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C. NATION & SON

Postmaster E. A. Boles was here Saturday from Fluvanna.

When in Snyder, be sure and go up stairs on north side of square to H. V. Williams' Studio And have your picture taken there.

He'll always treat you very nice. And give satisfaction too. If you're not pleased he'll make them twice.

Your likeness will be really true. 37-1f

E. H. Higginbotham continues to make his weekly visit to Pos City on photograph business.

extend V. L. Notes, H. B. Cotton. I'm make loans on city property or 21-1f.

WANTED—To rent a good 5 or 6 room house, with water and convenient location. Apply at Signal office.

Get in touch with the biggest Fur, Hide and Produce House in West Texas. Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

Dr. E. Brock was here Tuesday from Hermleigh.

Silver plated and German Silver Dresser Sets, H. G. Towle's Jewelry Store.

COX & SON

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See Towle's half page Christmas ad this week on page 6

Corn and Oats; Corn and Oats; Phone 181.

C. NATION & SON.

Jess Wilson, one of hustling land men made a business trip to Fluvanna a few days ago.

Xmas gifts of all kinds at Towle's Jewelry store.

WANTED—You to bring us your subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 per year.

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C. NATION & SON.

J. T. Wooldridge, the old magnate of Lubbock, left his autograph on the Manhattan register Tuesday.

Solid Silver, comb, brush and mirror sets at H. G. Towle's.

Dero Leverett was here Monday from Hermleigh.

Genuine Leather Music Rolls at Towle's Jewelry Store.

Christmas Gifts!



For Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Husband, Wife, Baby, Sweetheart, Friend,

In fact for any one whom you want to make a Christmas Gift.

We will help you solve this great problem if you will let us. See our nice and well selected stock before you make your purchases.

Our line consists of CUT GLASS, "1847" ROGERS SILVERWARE, the Old Reliable Silverware, JEWELRY, such as SOLID GOLD PLAIN AND SET RINGS, DIAMOND LA VALLIERES, GOLD BROOCHES, GOLD CUFF BUTTONS and many other things in Jewelry, XMAS in LEATHER GOODS, such as COMB AND BRUSH SETS, TRAVELLING CASES, MANICURE SETS, TOURIST ROLLS, MILITARY SETS, WRITING PADS and many other things in this line. We have also the "Universal Fountain Pen" which is the CONKLIN SELF FILLING, GUARANTEED. Something that makes a Valuable Xmas gift and a gift that will be appreciated. Also a full line of SHUMATE RAZORS, GUARANTEED FOR LIFE and Our Electric Irons, THE AMERICAN BEAUTY and HOT POINT BRANDS. These make nice and useful gifts and are absolutely guaranteed. XMAS BOOKS and XMAS CARDS of all kinds. Electric Flash Lights for the Boys, FINE MEERCHAUM and FRENCH BRIAR PIPES, Norris' Exquisite Candies, NONE BETTER. In all size packages for XMAS GIFTS. XMAS PACKAGES in FINE PERFUME. And many other things that make suitable XMAS PRESENTS.

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